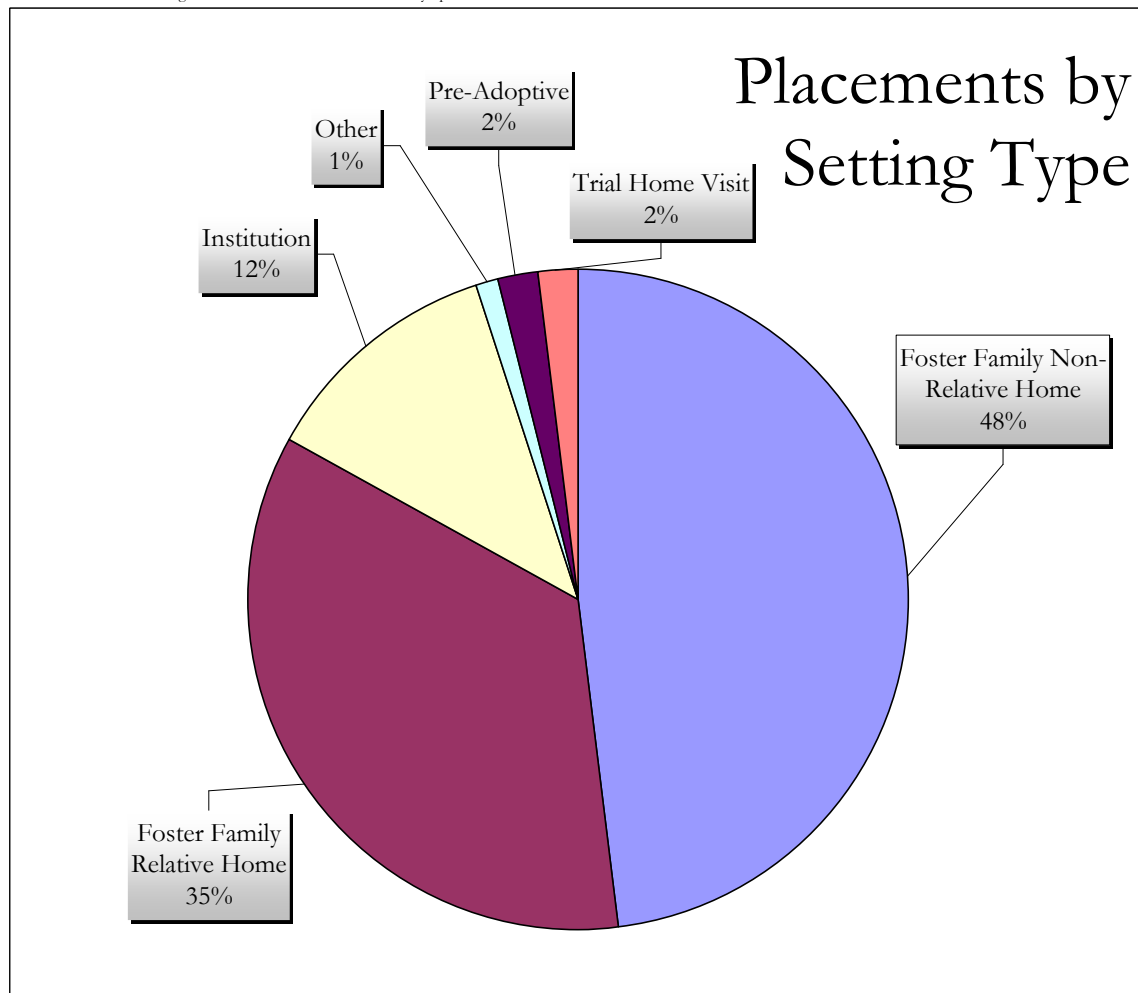


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on December 31, 2005, by Gender and Placement Setting.***

Placement Setting	December 31, 2005		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	458	476	934
Foster Family Relative Home	332	343	675
Institution	126	109	235
Other	11	9	20
Pre-Adoptive	21	15	36
Trial Home Visit	20	19	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,939</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of July 10, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.  
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